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Please find enclosed a response to the Office Communication dated January 10, 2005 of Examiner Cuong T Thai.

Regards

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## AMENDMENT D

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.